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FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3848

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, SF

SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA - FISHERIES

1. ECON OFFICER CALLED ON L. BOTHA, SEA FISHERIES DIVISION,
DEPT OF INDUSTRIES MAY 30 TO PRESENT U.S. DRAFT ARTICLES AND
VIEWS ON FISHERIES AND RELATED COASTAL SEABED RESOURCE ISSUES.

2. BOTHA WELCOMED THIS INFORMATION AND WILL REVIEW IT IN CONTEXT
OF BRIEF HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
PRETORIA. WHILE NOT YET PREPARED DISCUSS ISSUES IN DETAIL, HE
SAID HE WAS GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH U.S. POSITION AND DID NOT
THINK HIS GOVT'S VIEWS WOULD DIFFER WIDELY FROM OURS ON FISHERIES
QUESTIONS. FURTHER APPOINTMENT TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE OF MATERIAL
PRESENTED TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED JUNE 11.

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3. BIO DATA: AGE UNKNOWN, PROBABLY MID-THIRTIES.

BOTHA IS MARINE BIOLOGIST CONCERNED WITH COMMERCIAL YIELD AND CONSERVATION ASPECTS OF SEA FISHERIES DIVISION'S INDUSTRY RESPONSIBILITIES. HE OBTAINED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE AT PRETORIA, DID POSTGRADUATE (HONORS) WORK AT OCEANOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, AND OBTAINED MASTERS DEGREE AT ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY. HAS SOME CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE AND PARTICIPATED IN MOST RECENT FAO SPONSORED FISHERIES MEETING IN ROME FOR SOUTH EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA (DISTRICT 41). HE IS FRIENDLY, OPEN MINDED AND MORE A SCIENTIST THAN BUREAUCRAT.

4. BOTHA PLANS LEAVE CAPE TOWN FOR CARACAS JUNE 25 AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED REMAIN WITH DELEGATION THROUGHOUT TEN WEEK SESSION.

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